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**Request
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Application Number	09/871,016
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Art Unit	2632
Examiner Name	Thomas J. Mullen
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Appl. No. : 09/871,016
Applicant(s) : Frohman, Jan A.
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Group Art Unit : 2632
Examiner : Mullen, Thomas J.
Title : SOUND GENERATING APPARATUS FOR USE WITH
GLOVES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES

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AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER § 1.114
IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

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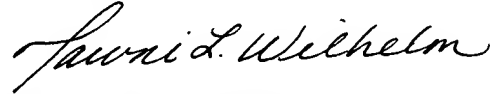
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on August 12, 2004. The reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an information disclosure statement in a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Request for Continued Examination is being filed on the same date as this petition. Copies of these papers accompany this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,



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